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MARION, N. C., DEC. 28, 1916.

Greetings.

To our subscribers, patrons and friends we sincerely extend the compliments of this Christmas season. May Providence deal gently and generously with you Nineteen Pardons as Xmas Gifts and yours, to the end that in the fullness of life and the ripeness of age you may reap bountifully of prosperous and happy New Year.

Important Notice.

Weekly newspapers all over the country are advancing prices to \$1.50 a year, the increase being made necessary because of the and that in different counties there great advance in the price of are 200 more. newspaper and of every item of cost entering into the make-up of the paper. We prefer not to increase the price of our paper, and in order to maintain the same rate it is absolutely necessary that all subscriptions be paid in advance in the future. Quite a number of our subscribers are behind with their subscriptions and unless settlement is made at once the paper will be discontinued. Please let us have your renewal at once.

Progress for the new year.



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Raleigh, Dec. 20.-Governor Craig today announces 19 pardons which the last that will be considthe blessings that accure to man ered by him. Several are for long and womankind. We wish you a term prisoners who have faithfully served for many years, others whose terms would soon expire. Reasons for each are set out in separate statements with the final 900 convicts in the State prison | ment each year of \$29.14.

Nervous Women

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Cham-berlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

The Progress issues a four-page paper this week on account of letom of weekly papers to omit one

per will be issued next week.

First Mr. Millsaps tells us that the county will be the unit of the National Farm Loan Associations. Now Mr. Camp says he thinks be can get a ruling that smaller organizations can be formed. If this is done two or three associations may be formed in the county. The smaller organizations would seem to encourage cooperation and stimulate the growth of a community spirit more than the large unit. With the latter the whole thing would become an of. ficial matter lacking mutual neighborly interest. Mr. Camp also advises that appraising the land be left till the land banks open for business in January. To date over \$30,000 in loans have been asked for.

The Farm Loan Act.

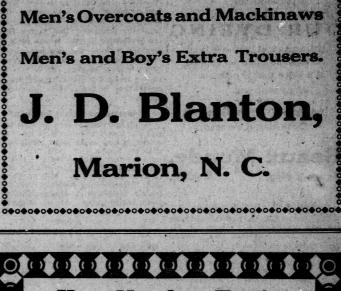
The object of the Federal Farm Loan Act is to provide farmers with long time loans (5 to 40 vears) at low rate of interest and to arrange so part of the principal can be paid each year. It seems likely that the rate of interest will be about 5%. If so, a man who borrowed \$1,000 on 40 years time would have to pay yearly \$50.00 interest and \$8.28 on the prin-cipal. A total of \$58.28 each year would pay the entire debt, separate statements with the final both interest and princial. A loan announcement that there are about of \$500.00 would call for a pay-

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Needy Ministers Get \$10,000. Durham, Dec. 20. - Checks

amounting to \$10,000 were mailed to 120 Methodist preachers in North Carolina today from the offices of Trinity College here, gal advertising, it being the cus- being the second installment of a fund of \$20,000 given by James issue on Christmas week in order B. Duke of New York, tobacco to give the office force a few days manufacturer, to clergymen Renew your subsbription to The rest. The regular eight page pa- most in need. The first payments were made last Christmas.



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Men's and Boy's

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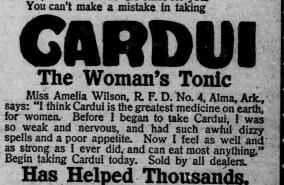
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vance and am giving my customers the

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MARION, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 17, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Banking House and Fixtures 17,000 00 County and City Bonds - 6,950.00	Undivided Profits - 6,744.00 Circulation - 48,595.00 Bills Fayable - NONE
\$814,449.86	\$814,449.8

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